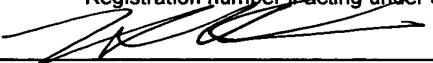


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) BSZ-049
Application Number	10/822235-Conf. #1705	Filed April 9, 2004
Inventors	Susan Gould-Fogerite et al.	
For COCHLEATE COMPOSITIONS DIRECTED AGAINST EXPRESSION OF PROTEINS		
Art Unit	1653	Examiner Not Yet Assigned
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00	\$475.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-0080</u>		
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>43,670</u>
		<u>September 16, 2004</u>
Signature		Date
<u>Danielle L. Herritt</u>		(617) 227-7400
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below		
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